



Fire Protection Training

Procedures Handbook 4300

HOSE

TOPIC: Controlling A Loose Handline

TIME FRAME: :30

LEVEL OF INSTRUCTION: Level I

BEHAVIORAL OBJECTIVE:

Condition: A written quiz

Behavior: The student shall identify the proper procedure to retrieve a charged wild hose line.

Standard: With a minimum of 80% accuracy

MATERIALS NEEDED:

- Hose
- Water supply
- Nozzle
- Structure fire PPE per CAL FIRE policy

REFERENCES:

- IFSTA, Essentials of Fire Fighting, 5th Edition, Chapter 13-Skill Sheet 13-1-24

PREPARATION: One of the most dangerous situations that a firefighter can face is a charged open butt, broken line or unstaffed nozzle. The uncontrolled end will shift back-and-forth and up-and-down. The action the line will take is impossible to predetermine. Firefighters and bystanders may be seriously injured should they be hit by the uncontrolled whipping end.



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RETRIEVING A CHARGED
UNCONTROLLED HOSE
LINE"

PRESENTATION	APPLICATION
<p>I. SAFEST METHOD</p> <p>A. First look to closing a valve at the pump or hydrant to shut off flow of water</p> <p>B. Apply a hose clamp</p> <p>1. Safest way to control a hose</p> <p>C. Apply a field clamp to kink hose</p> <p>1. Do not apply to LDH due to its size and weight when charged</p>	<p>What is the safest way to shut off the supply of water?</p> <p>What safety precaution must be taken prior to attempting control of an uncontrolled line?</p>

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SUMMARY:

This information and exercise should not be taken lightly as an uncontrolled hose line is an extremely dangerous situation. The force generated by such a line can severely damage equipment and injure or kill people.

EVALUATION:

A written quiz.

ASSIGNMENT:

To be determined by instructor(s).